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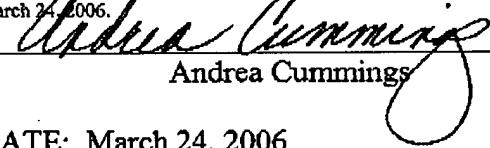
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In re Application of:)
Nobuyoshi MORIMOTO)
Application No. 09/808,830) Art Unit: 3625
Filed: March 15, 2001) Examiner: Robert E. Rhode Jr.
For: Digital Distribution Method and)
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated November 15, 2005 in the patent application identified above, Applicants elect Group III: Claims 9, 10 and 12-15.

A request for a four-month extension of time accompanies this response.

This election is made without traverse.

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The foregoing is submitted as a complete response to the Office Action identified above. Applicants await further examination in due course.

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